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Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy,
Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 3837, 3868, Sub-C (59) 2.

1. The ITALIAN Delegate reserved the right to propose that the Sub-Committee should discuss again the possibility of dispensing with Import Certificates for shipments to Government agencies. This matter had already been dealt with at the previous meeting of the Sub-Committee in May 1959 (COCOM Sub-C (59) 2, paragraphs 91 - 105) but no definitive conclusion had been reached.

2. The UNITED STATES Delegate invited attention to the items proposed by his delegation in COCOM Document 3868 for inclusion in the draft agenda. He noted in this connection that the United States Delegation had already submitted a memorandum (COCOM Document 3877) relating to Yugoslav Trade Controls and Documentation and said that further memoranda would be submitted on certain of the other agenda items. He invited particular attention to Item 3 of the Agenda relating to Diversions, stating that the United States Delegation expected to submit a memorandum on this subject and expressed the hope that other delegations would submit information concerning diversion cases which they believed could usefully be discussed by the Working Group of the Sub-Committee.

3. After a short discussion, the COMMITTEE agreed that it would greatly facilitate the work of Delegations and of the Secretariat if all proposals for the draft agenda were submitted by the agreed date of February 15th, but that Member Countries were nevertheless free to submit further items until the Sub-Committee formally adopted the agenda at the beginning of the meeting.

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